



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5618***

LCO No. 2216

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. FONTANA, 87th Dist.

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REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

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***AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO  
REGULATE WOOD SMOKE EMISSIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 368a of the general statutes be amended to provide the
- 2 Department of Public Health with authority to regulate wood smoke
- 3 emissions, except for such emissions generated by: (1) A fireplace or
- 4 stove that is located inside a residence; (2) a furnace located inside or
- 5 attached to a residence for purposes of heating the residence; or (3)
- 6 agricultural uses.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To enable the state, regional and local public officials to treat certain wood smoke emissions as a public nuisance and to take such actions as may be necessary and reasonable to abate such nuisance.